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Dear members of the legislation of 2016,

It has come to my attention that a bill intended to remove the state of CT's income tax on Social Security benefits will be presented for consideration on Friday February 26th.

I wish to present to you by this written letter, my full and complete support of this most important and life changing bill. I believe the passing of such a bill speaks to the hearts of every CT citizen now accepting SS benefits as well as those of us approaching retirement age.

The enactment of this bill will go to the bottom line of those of use who have worked our entire life's to ensure we would some day receive the rather meager benefit amounts that are the norm from the federal government

In Colchester alone I see our state's elderly struggling with being able to afford the everyday items of life such as a simple gallon of milk or a loaf of bread to sustain themselves in some sort of reasonable fashion. How can we in anyway take these monies from those in such need of relief,

Please lend us your support as you consider this bill and move it along the legislation highway to becoming the law. Here is a law that both parties of the house and senate can support without any fear of a backlash from angry voters come the next election day. This is clearly a win/win situation for all of us even when struggling with a state deficit which I'm sure will be foremost on everyone's mind when considering any form of legislation that would reduce the revenue stream.

Respectfully,

Roy Goyette
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